

May 10, 2018 Meeting Minutes

This AYHSC Monthly Meeting was held on May 10, 2018 at 5:30 pm at the Whittemore Robbins House.

Staff Present: Karen Dillon, Anna Collins

Members Present: Ramisa Hossain, Madeleine Lucey, Christy Kiernan, Camille Rivero, Michael Leach, Stephen Porciello, John Scheft, Cindy Sheridan Curran, Lynn Horgan, Kerry Austin-Smith, Sara Burd, Kelley Damore, Cheryl Banks, Sarah Augood, Patrick Egan, Rebecca Tsopelas, Grant Cook, Sean Garballey, Marian Ryan

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Introductions, Accept Minutes of the February Meeting	<p>Student advisors and sector representatives all introduced themselves and shared their respective roles in the Arlington community.</p> <p>Cindy moved to approve the April minutes Christy seconded the motion. All present approved the April meeting minutes.</p>	Anna will publish the April minutes on the town website.
Student Coalition Updates	<p>AHS 84 Club: 3 students participated in Kick Butts Day, marched across the Boston Common and spoke with state legislators regarding the issues in Arlington surrounding tobacco and electronic cigarette products.</p> <p>AHS Coalition: End of the year meeting coming up, will talk about recruitment for next year</p> <p>AC: Newsletter created by students regarding vaping/Juul/e-cigs will be published next week.</p> <p>Will meet next week to follow up and talk about recruitment</p>	Student groups will focus on recruitment for next year- seniors will think of underclassmen who would be good candidates for the clubs
Parent Coalition Updates	NTTY pilot was successful, feedback was given and adjustments will be made to perfect the program.	Group will meet next week to debrief and plan next steps.
Outreach Committee Updates:	<p>Sustainability initiatives- May mental health month, coalition display at the Library for the month. Anna and Karen developed bumper stickers and business window decals to distribute to supporters and spread our name across the community.</p> <p>Coalition will have a table at the Farmers markets as well as set up coffee talks at Cafe Nero</p> <p>A coalition media team will be launched with ACMI to develop programs and interviews that</p>	Anna and Karen will develop certificate for businesses to thank them for collaboration with the coalition

	can be aired. Diversion interview on Talk of the Town is being scheduled for the coming weeks	Interested coalition members will be trained with ACMI in the coming weeks
Project Updates:		
SAP-C (Substance Abuse Prevention Collaborative) Grant Updates		
Marijuana Action Plan	Discussed the regulations on different marijuana products, as well as what local regulations would be helpful Canton event- Contemporary Issues in Marijuana May 17th	John to meet with Cannabis Control Commission and discuss details on regulations
Vaping	Upcoming Bentley University workshop May 22nd- Nicotine, Marijuana and Opioids	
Alcohol	Warm weather letter will be sent out to AHS and AC in preparation for summer, and prom/graduation season Arlington Catholic had Chris Herren 30 for 30 segment shown to students- response was good from students. Attentive and took it seriously Discussed social host law and the idea of distributing the video on our website to families in preparation for prom/graduation season	Karen will send the letter to Christy. Christy will have letter distributed at AC
Community Discussion	District Attorney Marian Ryan Presentation on Opioids. Discussed the development of task force to combat fatal opioid overdose. 2017 was the first year to have a decrease in opioid overdose deaths (11.5%) Rolling out hospital task force meetings at several other middlesex hospitals Discussed protocol when a "surge" in fatal opioid overdoses occurs. Counteract the surge by blasting out social media message to warn users and family/friends of users. Project Care- Provide support and care to children of those who overdose, newborns with opioid dependency, Grandparents who have grandchildren struggling with addiction living with them. Pre-arraignment diversion program Discussed how important it is for parents to be a role model for their kids and to have honest	

	<p>conversations with them</p> <p>Discussed the immunity law that will come into effect July 2018- Will grant those under 21 immunity to being under the influence, providing alcohol, etc. if the police are called. This encourages people under 21 to call for help if someone is in distress or injured and will aim to reduce fatalities and injury induced while drugs or alcohol are in the environment.</p>	
Policy Updates	House of Representatives passed bill that would raise legal age of tobacco purchase to 21 across MA, this will now be passed on to the Senate	

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.

The next Coalition meeting will be held on Thursday, June 14th, 2018 at 5:30pm in the Whittemore Robbins House.